

# COMMITTEE STATEMENT

## LB 610

HEARING DATE: February 10, 1999

COMMITTEE ON: Judiciary

TITLE: (Thompson ) Change provisions relating to costs of care and treatment of juveniles

### ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

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Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

#### Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Baker, Bourne, Brashear, Connealy, Hilgert, Pedersen, Robak
1	No	Senator Chambers

Present, not voting

Absent

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#### PROPONENTS

Senator Nancy Thompson

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#### REPRESENTING

Introducer

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#### OPPONENTS

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#### REPRESENTING

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#### NEUTRAL

Jeff Golden

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#### REPRESENTING

Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska

#### SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

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EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

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